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PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1871.

DOUBLE SHEET-THREE CENTS.

THAT TREATY.

How Was it Obtained for Publication !-Investigation of the Senate Committee. Senators Carpenter, Conkling, Trumbull, Sumner, and Davis, the special committee appointed to inquire in relation to the publication of the Anglo-American treaty, had a meeting yesterday evening, and proceeded to the examination of witnesses. Among others summoned and examined were Mr. J. M. Morris, Executive Clerk of the Senate; Mr. Flagg, a clerk in the office of the Executive Clerk; Mr. Z. L. White correspondent of the New York Tribune. White, correspondent of the New York Tribune; Mr. H. J. Ramsdell, correspondent of the Cin-cinnati Commercial, and Mr. George W. Adams, correspondent of the New York World.

Messrs. Morris and Flagg were examined principally with reference to whether the copy ob-tained by the *Tribune* was a Senate copy, and they reemed to prove conclusively that it was Mr. White, in his testimony, fully exonerated Mr. Flagg and every other officer and

attache of the Senate.

He described the kind of paper upon which the copy of the treaty he had was printed, and this proved that it was a State Department copy, and not a Senate copy. When this fact was shown, and the further fact that no Senator, or employe or attache of the Senate, was responsible for the publication, Mr. Trumbull suggested that the committee could not go beyond that, and he did not seem to be disposed to push the matter further.

Mr. White was questioned as to how, in what manner, and from whom he obtained the copy of the treaty he had telegraphed, but he positively declined to answer any question in rela-tion to it, or to say who was in his office on the night in question, or whether he had actually purchased it, or what he paid for it. Mr. Ramsdell also refused to answer line ques-

tions. The committee, after consultation, de cided that these questions ought to be answered, and notified Messrs. White and Ramsdell that they would be compelled to report them to the Senate and have them brought to

the bar for contempt.

Mr. Adams testified that he knew nothing about the publication in the *Tribune*, or how it was obtained for that paper. He stated, however, in answer to questions put by the commit-tee, that the document had been offered to him, but he declined to purchase at the price de-

Mr. Bancroft Davis, Assistant Secretary of State, was summoned, but failed to appear be-fore the committee. He wrote a note, however, stating that the document did not come from the State Department, and informed the committee that he had other business to attend to, and could not now appear in answer to the summons. If a newspaper man should write such a letter as that written by Mr. Davis he would be hauled up very quickly for contempt. Now let the same measure be meted out to the Assistant

The farce will be continued to-day, when Messrs. Finley Anderson, Donn Platt, and several employes of the Senate will be examined. The committee will hardly be more successful than they were to-day, for newspaper men are not so easily terrified by threats of im-prisonment for contempt. Such a course is nearly played out, and this case will doubtless finish the business, and convince the Senate that it is utterly useless to attempt to conceal from the public information in which all are interested, and which they may demand to Washington Patriot, yesterday.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Wednesday, May 17, 1871. There is no material change in the prominent features of the money market. Lenders are supplied largely in excess of wants, and the banks are sending their funds into the country for temporary employment. The demand to-day, even for call loans, is without spirit, and good borrowers obtain all they want on Governments or stock collateral securities at very favorable rates. 4 to 5 per cent. is the range. There is very little paper making or offering, and 6 per cent. is the prevailing rate both at the banks and on the street.

Gold continues quiet but strong, the sales ranging from 111% @111%, closing at the latter. Government bonds are dull but steady, prices ruling steady at about last night's figures A large business was done at the Stock Board at a general advance in prices. Sales of new City 6s at 103, and Lehigh Gold Loan at 92@

the latter for small bonds. Reading Railroad was active and strong, selling at 57@57 1-16. Large sales of Pennsylvania at 61%@61%, closing at %. Sales of Camden and Amboy at 129; Lehigh Valley at 63%, and Little Schuylkill at 45% @46. Canal stocks were quiet but firm. Sales of Lehigh at 85%.

Central Transportation changed hands at 49%. In Passenger Rallways no sales were made. 23 was bid for Hestonville; 30 for Spruce and Pine; and 60% for Second and Third Streets. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street,

FIRST BOARD.

#1000 C & A m 68, '89 94 800 gh Penna R ... 61% 8000 Pa & N Y C 7g 99 100 do ... s60. 61% 1000 Leh gold L .. 92 100 do ... s80. 61% 1000 Leh gold L .. 92 100 do ... s80. 61% 1000 Susq Cl 6s. .. 90% 400 do ... b80. 61% 1000 Pa R gen mt . 95% 1000 Sh C & A R.b80.129 15 do ... 61% 100 sh C & A R.b80.129 15 do ... 61% 100 sh C & A R.b80.129 100 sh C & A R.b80.129 100 sh Lit Sch R.b60 61% 127 sh Read R ... 85. 57 100 sh Lit Sch R.b60 61000 do ... 57 1-16 50 do ... 45% do....860. 61% do....880. 61% do....830. 61% do....830. 61% 127 sh Read R...sb. 57 0000 do.....57 1-16 400 do....s60. 57 200 do....b5. 57 27 sh Com'h Pk....54 100 sh Leh Nav St...35½ 100 do.....b60. 85% 1 sh Leh V R....61½

\$2000 Sun & E 7s...100 | \$500 Cata R 7s.... 96 \$2500 City 6s, New.1033 | 22 sh Cam & Am...129 255 do.....180 100 sh Cata R....21 17 sh Penna R. ali. 623 do... allot. 62% do..... 68% ... 860, 57%

MESSRS, WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., No. 38 S. Third street, report the following quotations:—U. S. 68 of 1881, 117% @117%; 5-208 of 1862, 111% @111%; do. 1864. 111% @111%; do. 1865, 111% @111%; do., July, 1866, 113% @113%; do. July, 1868, 113% @113%; do. July, 113%; do. July, 11 MESSRS, WILLIAM PAINTER & Co., No. 36 S. Third

Philadelphia Trade Report.

WEDNESDAY, May 17.—Bark is freely offered at \$80 per ton for No. 1 Quereitron, without finding Seeds.—Cloverseed is nominal at 8@Skc. per lb. In Timothy nothing doing to fix prices. Flaxseed if here would command \$2.10.32.15. The Flour market is quiet at former prices. The demand continues to be limited to the wants of the

demand continues to be limited to the wants of the home consumers, whose purchases foot up 1200 barrels, including superfine at \$5.25.55.50; extras at \$5.75.66; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at \$6.75.67.25; Pennsylvania do. do. at \$5.66.75; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at \$7.67.50, and fancy brands at \$7.75.68.50, as in quality. Rye Flour may be quoted at \$5.75.66. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The demand for Wheat has somewhat fallen off, but holders are firm in their views. Sales of 4000 bushels at \$1.50.61.50 for common and good, up to \$1.00.61.65 for choice Indiana red; \$1.55.61.75 for White. Rye is firm at \$1.18.61.20 for Pennsylvania, and \$1.10 for Southern. Corn is quiet at the decline of yesterday. Sales of 700 bushels Delaware yellow at 75c., and 600 bushels Western mixed at 75c. Oats are held firmly, and 4000 bushels Pennsylvania and Western sold at 64.66.65.

In Barley and Malt no sales were reported.

Whisky is unchanged. 20 barrels Western iron-

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FIRST EDITION SECOND EDITION

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

The Grand Assault at Hand.

Dissensions in the Commune.

Column Vendome Destroyed.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Pennsylvania Republicanism.

The State Convention.

Geary and the Presidency.

Senator Scott on the Situation.

More Coal Mining Outrages.

The Crisis in Mexico.

A Great Railway Scheme.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The Destruction of the Vendome Column. PARIS, May 16 .- On Tuesday night there was a tremendous scene at the fall of the Column Vendome. At half-past 5 this afternoon the fall was announced for 2 o'clock, and all the balconies in the Place Vendome were thronged with ladies. The Rues de la Paix and Castiglione were crowded. Three bands of music arrived while the workmen were engaged in chipping the face of the column. M. Abadie next arrived and inspected the windlass. The excitement was intense.

M. Rochefort next appeared, and the people crowded around him, giving him loud cheers. then bugles sounded; the cable was stretched and tightened; the column stood firm. The windlass broke, and the pulley flew into the air, and descended, striking a sailor, and wounding him. After this accident, M. Abadie declared that he needed two hours to repair the tackle. At a quarter past five o'clock it was given out that the column would not fall before seven o'clock. A general expression of disapprobation went through the crowd. M. Abadie was accused of complicity with the Versailles Government, and threatened with the guillotine. At twenty minutes past five o'clock the cable was again stretched for the work of demolition. Suddenly, to the surprise of the spectators, the vast column moved and swayed. It next swept magnificently down and burst into fragments as it struck the earth. It fell lengthwise in the Rue de la Paix exactly on the manurecushion prepared for it, splintering with a dull. heavy sound, while a thick cloud of dust and bronze and powdered masonry rose in the air. The crowd gave tremendous shouts of "Vive le Commune!" and the bands played the "Marseillaise." When the dust cleared away there lay the glorious column shattered to pieces. Its bronze and masonry, in two masses, fell together in the middle, and the statue of the Emperor several feet from one end of the column, with

the head knocked off. The crowd rushed forward to collect the fragments as relics, and the Guards were unable to resist the rush. The orators commenced their speeches, indulging in all sorts of extravagant language. The statue of the Emperor was treated as if it were the Emperor himself. The National Guards spat into its face, and struck it with rifles. After the ceremonies were concluded the crowd dispersed, and the soldiers moved off waving the red flag, and giving expression to their joy by continual shouting. The excitement was tremendous, and is even

now very high. Vengeance on the Red Republicans. VERSAILLES, May 16-Tuesday evening .- A tradesman from Paris says that many thousands of the men of order are anxious to have a fearful revenge on the Red Republicans when the forces of the Thiers Government enter the city. The Reds have made them fight the Versailles Government against their will.

I am informed that soldiers belonging to the Versailles Government when taken prisoners by the insurgents are

Tortured to Death. In Fort Vanvres, before capture, a captain of MacMahon's army was taken and immediately shot. The troops are indiguant and swear vengeance. It is believed that

The Grand Assault will take place in a few hours. The enemies of M. Thiers assert that he is delaying ordering it to be made because he is afraid that the end of his power will arrive when the army captures

The National Assembly is now deliberating whether it can call itself the

"Constituent Assembly." Newspapers Suppressed. LONDON, May 17 .- A despatch from Paris says the Siecle, National Avenir, National Journal de Paris, Corsaire, and Discussion have been suppressed.

Several persons were injured by the fall of the Column Vendome. The Versaillists' Parallels

have been advanced until they are now only one hundred metres from the ramparts of Paris. The troops in the trenches are greatly disturbed by the fire of the insurgents, and as many as thirty of them have been killed in one

The Daily News' special from Paris says an

Important minority of the Commune has pro-tested against the continued existence of The Committee of Safety.

The Standard's special from Versailles gives report that

Fort Montrouge Has Been Taken. The same correspondent says the Republican delegates will present to the Assembly a motion

Appointment of M. Thiers to the Presidency of the Republic for two years, and adds that a disturbance is expected.

The Column of Vendome fell in three pieces. The square in which it stood will henceforth be known as the Place

Internationale. The Committee of Public Safety has, by a decree, associated the Civil Commissioners with

all the generals of the Commune, in order, it is said, to prevent the Danger of a Dictatorship. MM. Burger and Dereuve are associated in it

with General Dombrowski; Johannard with La Cecilia, and Meillet with Wrobleski. All the trains leaving Paris are carefully examined. The owners of petroleum are ordered

to report to the Commune. The Parisians still hold Fort Montrouge. Fort Vanvres is Unoccupied. The Versaillists are pressing their operations

for the capture of Billancourt. VERSAILLES, May 17. Louis Blanc will Go to America after the termination of the sessions of the

Assembly. The Weather and the English Crops. LONDON, May 17 .- The weather is very cold, and snow fell this morning in Scotland and the north of England. It is thought that the crops have sustained injury.

This Morning's Quotations. LIVERPOOL, May 17—10 30 A. M.—Cotton steady; uplands, 7%@7%d.; Orleans, 7%@7%d. Sales to-day estimated at 12,000 bales.

LONDON, May 17—11 30 A. M.—Consols 93% for money and 93% for account; U.S. 5-20s of 1862, 90%; of 1865, old, 90%; of 1867, 92%; 10-408, 89%.

This Afternoon's Quotations. LONDON, May 17-1'30 P. M.-Consols, 931/2 for money and account.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Monster Railway Scheme. SAN FRANCINCO, May 16 .- Papers have been drawn up here to day securing the most exten-

sive and powerful railroad combination ever attempted in the world. It includes the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections from the seaboard to the Union Pacific terminus, at Ogden, Utah, and on this side the California, Pacific, and the Central Pacific; but the Vallejo opposition line will be extended north to Goose Lake, Oregon, and connecting with the Oregon Railroad to Portland, possibly also to Puget Sound, thence to Christmas lakes, eastward along the south side of Snake river in Southern Idaho, to a point in easy connection with the Union Pacific eastward of Ogden. This route will avoid the heavy grade across the Sierra Nevada, and complete a continuous line from

the Atlantic to the Pacific. It will be constructed immediately, all the capital having been secured in Europe for the entire work. No subsidies will be asked, for the work will be commenced within two months with all the force which can be placed upon the line. This is not public here yet, but it may be relied upon as substantially correct.

Attempt at Murder. Johnny Devine, alias the Chicken, has been arrested and identified as the perpetrator of a diabolical attempt to murder a young German, named Kamp, yesterday. After having beaten him out of \$20, he decoyed him out to the hills in the south of the city, and shot him, but failed

FROM MEXICO.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Juares and the Opposition. MATAMORAS, May 8 .- President Juarez is relieving all generals supporting his opponents. He has sent General Ochoa to relieve General Rocha, commanding the Third division, headquarters at San Luis Potosi. Rocha is supported by Escobedo, and he refuses to obey the order. The matter is still pending. General Lopez, commanding at Tampico, acting under instructions from General Rocha, has also refused to be relieved. It is reported

The Port of Tampico is Closed. General Palacios, commanding at Matamoras, supports Rocha and will act like Lopez. Juarez has directed General Cortena to assume command here. He is now up river concentrating his troops. It is anticipated that General Palacios will resist and fight, and follow the grand pronunciamento of the Third division. It is stated throughout the northern frontier

Conflict Before the Election is expected, on account of the feeling toward Juarez on the border, consequent on his opposition to the Zona Libre question. An order was received here directing an investigation for the defense of the claims before the commission.

FROM NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Rulloff to be Hanged To-morrow. NEW YORK, May 17 .- Governor Hoffman, just before leaving for Richmond yesterday, telegraphed to Rulloff's counsel that he had decided not to interfere either by respite or commutation. The execution occurs to-morrow. Rulloff stated yesterday that he only needed six weeks to complete his Rudiments of Philology." Threw His Wife from a Window.

William Rudd threw his wife from the third story of a tenement house on Reade street last night, causing almost instant death. The Mercantile Library Reformers

will take legal measures to contest, on the ground of fraud, the election of directors yes-Fleetwood Park Races. Tom Carpenter's "Thomas Jefferson" won the \$1500 purse for 2-29 horses at Fleetwood Park

yesterday, and George P. Carpenter's "Heather Bloom" the \$700 purse for three minute horses. Henry W. Raymond, Jr., was among the graduates of Columbia Law School last night.

Chicago Flour and Wheat Market. Special Despatch to The Evening Tetegraph.
CHICAGO, May 17—9:30 A. M.—Wheat firm; No. 2, \$1:2934@1:30, seller May and June; sales at \$1:30.
Corn steady; sales at \$4340., seller June.

Reveipts. Ship'ts.
Flour, bbls. 3,000 3,000 Oats, bus... 70,000 24,000 Receipts. Ship'ts.
Flour, bbls. 3,000 3,000 Oats, bus. . . . 70,000 24,000
Wheat,bus. 5,700 88,000 Ryc, bus. . . 15,000 3,000
Corn, bus. 43,000 164,000 Barley, bus. . 1,000 4,000

FROM THE STATE.

Serenade to Govenor Geary and Senator Scott-The Governor and the Senator on Presidential Issues.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HARRISBURG, May 17. - Last evening, the Unconditional Republican Club" of Philadelphia, consisting of the delegation to the State Convention from that city, accompanied by quite a crowd of other Philadelphians, and headed by Beck's Band, serenaded Governor Geary, Senators Scott and Cameron, and other prominent gentlemen. After the band had performed a few selections at the residence of Governor Geary, that functionary came forward and thanked the Philadelphians for their kind-

Geary Don't Want to be President Unless He is "Dragged Out," During the Governor's remarks, he referred, incidentally, of course, to the Presidential canvass, when a voice in the crowd exclaimed: -

"Geary's the man!" In response to this insinuation, his Excellency make the following declaration:-

"I am not a candidate for any office under the State or National Government, and I will not accept any office. True, I am ambitious; but my ambition is to retire to the shades of private life. I will not be dragged out to fill any office. In the future I will try to do my duty in the private walks of life; but I don't want any office, and will not accept any, unless my fellow-citizens drag me out, which, if they do, I will try to do whatever lies in my power in the future, as I have in the past. I ask no further honors at the hands of my fellow-citizens; but if I should be called on to fill my present office for the third term, I will do it to the best of my ability."

Senator Scott on the Situation and the Future Prospects of the Party.

After serenading the Hon, Donald Cameron, the club proceeded to the Lochiel House and serenaded the Hon. John Scott. Senator Scott was introduced by the Hon. Wil-Ham Elliott, and was loudly cheered. He opened his speech with some highly eulogistic remarks concerning the citizens of Philadelphia, and believed that under the management of men like the "Unconditional Club" she would roll up still larger majorities in the future. The present convention was one of importance, because in its footsteps the Republicans next year would expect to follow. He was sure the result would endorse the present administration, not only because at its head was a man who was eminently honest and patriotic, but because the same issues were to be presented as in 1869. The people had learned to love the Republican party and would not leave it, because it is the party of economy and justice; not only that, but it guarantees to all men, without regard to creed,

tected them in the same. The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause, and was loudly cheered at the close. At the conclusion of Senator Scott's remarks the club adjourned to the hotel, where, in the course, of the evening, General John F. Hartranft, the present Auditor-General, was announced as Philadelphia's choice for Governor. The announcement was received with cheers.

sect, or color, the rights of citizenship, and pro-

The Republican Convention for the Nomination of Candidates for Auditor and Surveyor-General.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. HARRISBURG, May 17 .- The town is thronged with strangers this morning. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Red Men, and the politicians and accidental visitors, have filled the hotels to overflowing, and last night business men who came on the late trains were compelled to seek the comforts of home in the private boarding houses.

Philadelphia is Strongly Represented, and notwithstanding the lack of interest manifested by the people, the politicians are active and warm in the selection of the nominees.

The Philadelphia delegation to the convention comprises but a small part of the crowd from your city who are on hand to watch the proceedings of the convention. Among those here who are prominent in the political circles of Philadelphia are Postmaster Bingham, Naval Officer Hiestand, Receiver of Taxes Beatty, A. H. Franciscus, General Prevost, James Mc-Manes, Alexander P. Colesberry, Colonel Harmanus Neff, Samuel L. Smedley, John A. Houseman, P. A. B. Widener, Hon. Charles O'Neill, Colonel Alexander K. McClure, F. Theodore Walton, and Dr. James N. Marks. General Hartranft, the present Auditor-General, United States Senator John Scott, and M. S. Quay, of Beaver, are also on hand to watch the course of

The Auditor-Generalship. For the position of Auditor-General there is quite a number of aspirants, but it is generally conceded, at this hour (10 A. M.), that Dr. David Stanton will be the choice of the convention. Dr. Stanton is a gentleman of pleasing manners, and stands about 5 feet 10 inches. He wears heavy black whiskers, slightly tinged with grey, and, with the exception of rotundity, strongly resembles his uncle, the late Edwin M.

The Surveyor-Generalship. For the position of Surveyor-General there is but little excitement except among the personal friends of Colonel R. M. Beath, of Pottsville, and S. L. Smedley, of Phlladelphia. Mr. Beath has many warm friends, but his connection with the Anthracite Board of Trade operates seriously against him. At this moment it is hard to say who will be the candidate for this position, although the friends of Mr. Smedley claim that he is sure to receive the nomination. Mr. Smedley is the Surveyor of the Park Commission, and, if I mistake not, resides at present in the Twenty-fourth ward. -Influence of the Convention on the Presi-

dential Campaign. It is believed that the action of this convention will have considerable influence on the coming Presidential and Gubernatorial canvasses, and consequently the active members of both parties are watching it with considerable

Chairmanship of the State Executive Committee.

There is great interest manifested in the selection of the chairman of the State Executive Committee for the coming year, but up to this hour the matter is in chaos. It would not surprise many if Wm. R. Leeds, Sheriff of Philadelphia, should be decided upon, although there are many aspirants.

The Convention Assembled in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock. Beck's Band, with the Philadelphia delegation, having arrived early, discoursed excellent Shipped, 57,000 bushels. Freights, 4%69%.

music. Their appearance was loudly cheered. The chamber was crowded to excess. Mahlor H. Dickinson

Called the Convention to Order, making no remarks. Mr. Alfred M. Green, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Fields, of Allegheny, were

appointed doorkeepers. The crowd was so great at this juncture that many, not members of the convention, were obliged to go outside the bar, and many more could not enter the chamber. William J. Ovens was appointed Sergeant at-Arms.

The Roll of Delegates was then called. Nearly every district was fully

represented.

Another Report of the Opening. At ten minutes before 12, the Unconditional Club, headed by William R. Leeds, entered the hall of the House of Representatives with a band and marched through the aisles, the members of the club taking seats in different parts of the house. Hon. John S. Mann proposed three cheers for

The Unconditional Republicans of Philadelphia.

Mahlon H. Dickinson then announced that the hour had come for assembling the convention. It was proposed that Messrs. Green, of Philadelphia, and Fields, of Allegheny, act as doorkeepers. Agreed to, The chairman requested gentlemen not delegates to vacate the seats on the floor. On motion, William J. Ovens, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, was made a doorkeeper.

The roll of delegates was then called by Mr. Hammersly. This occupied the greater part of an hour. On motion, it was agreed that the names of delegates as called be considered the delegates to the convention.

James R. Kelly, of Washington county, was called to the chair. A Daughter of Senator Cameron Struck with Paralysis.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HARRISBURG, May 17 .- Mrs. Burnside, one of the daughters of Senator Cameron, was struck with paralysis this morning and is not expected to live. Senator Cameron has been telegraphed for. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. A Miner Murdered.

MAUCH CHUNK, May 17 .- An unknown miner was found dead last evening about a mile below Hazleton. He had been shot through the head and his throat cut.

Conflagration at Honesdale, Pa.! HONESDALE, Pa., May 17.—A fire broke out in Cummings' store last night, and it, together with the stores of R. J. Menner & Co., J. Snyder, Knapp & Jenkins and W. & L. Weston were burned. Loss about \$250,000, upon which there is insurance of \$100,000.

Obituary. NEWPORT, May 17 .- Doctor Daniel Watson. an eminent physician and graduate of Penusylvania Medical University, died this morning.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, May 16. — Among the bills reported favorably by committees was one to protect the elections of voluntary political associations, to regulate primary elections and punish frauds therein in Philadelphia, Lancaster, and Orawford.

The following bill was passed: — Exempting the Girard and Mechanics' National Banks from taxation, by a vote of 17 to 13; regulating the size of screens in bituminous coal regions was defeated.

A House bill was reported from the committee repealing so much of the act of January 31, 1-52, as confines the sales for taxes in Philadelphia to the first Monday of April. July, October, and January, and that hereafter sales for taxes may be made at any of the regular sales by the Sheriff of the county and of the city and county of Philadelphia. Adjourned.

House. Senate.

House.

The House met at 9 A. M.
Mr. Lamon introduced a bill incorporating the Excelsior Assurance Company of Philadelphia.
An invitation was received and accepted to attend the laying of the corner-stone of Cumberland Valley Normal School, May 31.

Senate bill opening Shamokin street, between Twenty-first and Twenty second, and providing for the grading, curbing, and paving of the same, passed first reading. Opposed by Mr. Quigley.

Senate bill dividing the Twenty-fifth ward into two assessors' districts was objected off by Messrs. Josephs and Quigley.

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Senate bill relative to binding by the trustees of a house for friendless and destitute children in Wilmington, Delaware, was passed.

Senate bill incorporating the North and West Branch Railroad Company was passed.

Sena'e bill authorizing the Dauville, Hazleton, and Wilkesbarre Raffroad to borrow money was passed.

Senate bill revising the charter of the Columbia and Octorara Raifroad was passed.

Senate supplement for the Susquehanna Intersection Railroad was passed.

Senate supplement relative to sale of Almshouse Farm, Philadelphia, repealing provision requiring public park therein, passed first reading. Opposed by Mr. Quigley.

Messrs. Quigley and Boileau objected off the Senate bill incorporating the Philadelphia Marsh Land and Drainage Company.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Cattle Raids in Texas.

RINGGOLD BARBACKS, May 15 .- One hundred armed Mexicaus have crossed the river at Los Curvas, thirty-five miles distant, making a cattle raid. Smaller bands are constantly crossing for the same purpose, and extend operations to near Corpus Christi. They fight if they are encountered. There is a panic among breeders of stock between Rio Grande and Nucres. Thousands of cattle are stolen every month when access gives safe entrance. The Mexican officials throw every obstacle in the way of their recovery, neither State nor nation protecting the people, who complain loudly.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS,1 Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Female Opposition to Woman Suffrage. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Mrs. Sherman, wife of General Sherman; Mrs. Dahlgren, Mrs. Catharine E. Beecher, and other ladies of prominence, are industriously engaged through the proper agencies in procuring signatures to a petition to Congress protesting against an ex-tension of suffrage to women. In furtherance of their object a monthly paper called The True Woman is published at Baltimore under their

The trial of the second bigamy case of Hon. C. C. Bowen, the contestant of Delarge for a seat in the present Congress from South Caro-

lina, is set for Tuesday next. Female Suffrage in Columbia Territory. A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates of the Territory of Columbia, to extend to females the right to vote and hold office

Government Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. WASHINGTON, May 17—10:30 A. M.—Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours:—The threatening weather, with light rains west of Michigan, on Tuesday morning has moved eastward and spread south into Pennsylvania and Maryland. The area of lowest harometer has moved E. N. E. and is now east of Maine. The pressure still remains high in the Southern and Guif States and has risen randow the Southern and Guif States and has risen rapidly north and east of Indiana. The temperature has increased slightly from the South Atlantic coasts. Clearing and partially cloudy weather northwest of the Ohio valley.

Probabilities.—It is probable that the clouds and rain of the Middle and Eastern States will clear away by Thursday morning. Fresh winds are probable for the latter and Gulf coasts.

Milwankee Markets.

THIRD EDITION

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Proceedings Up to 1.30 P. M.

The State Convention.

The Murderer Rulloff.

FROM THE STATE.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Proceedings of the Republican Convention. HARRISBURG, May 17 .- There were no con-

tested seats.
Mr. Reeder, of Southampton, nominated James R. Kelly, of Washington, for temporary President, and Mr. Kelly was unanimously

The temporary President said:-

Gentlemen of the convention—I return you my sincere and hearty thanks for the unexpected honor you have conferred upon me of appointing me to preside over your preliminary deliberations. The business we have assembled here for is to put such a ticket in the field and adopt such a piatform as will secure another glorious Republican victory in glorious old Pennsylvania, and put this State in solid line for 1872. (Applause.) This being the object of our meeting, the sooner our business is attended to the better, and therefore I shall not detain you with any remarks.

any remarks.

Mr. Reeder, of Northampton, nominated for temporary secretaries:- Ezra Lukens, of Philadelphia; R. G. Dell, of Lawrence; Isaiah Cole, of Allegheny; W. J. Romig, of Lehigh; R. M. Frick, of Northumberland; and Cyrus I. Fox, of Lancaster, who were elected and took their

Mr. Johnson, of Crawford, offered the following:-Resolved, That all resolutions offered in convention be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate. Adopted.

Mr. Mumma, of Dauphin, offered the follow-Resolved, That the Committee on Permanent Or-ganization be eppointed equal to one for each Sena-tor, and that each delegation name the members thereof from each Senatorial district. Adopted.

Russell Errett, of Allegheny, offered the fol-Resolved, That a committee equal to one for each Senator be appointed in the usual way to report resolutions embracing the views of this convention.

Mr. Mann, of Potter, had the rules of the

Mr. Mann, of Potter, had the rules of the House of Representatives adopted for the government of the convention.

Mr. Wagonseller, of Northumberland, presented the credentials of a delegation of Republicans from Washington, D. C., who, on his motion, were admitted to seats in the convention. He also moved that the Washington City Republicans be entitled to two members of the State Central Committee, which motion was

State Central Committee, which motion was opposed by General Wagner, of Philadelphia, and, on his motion, postponed for the present. The following Committee on Permanent Organization, with Mr. Mumma, of Dauphin, as

chairman, was then announced:-First. Edward E. Coob.
Second. John McCullough.
Third. Joseph R. Ash.
Fourth. Christian Knesss.
Fitth. P. F. Smith and John J. Rowland.
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Sixth. S. C. Purcell.
Reventh. Robert Peysert.
Fighth. George L. Jonkins.
Ninth. William H. Lenan.
Tenth. General William Lilly.
Kleventh. D. W. Serrill.
Twelfth. A. N. Gr er,
Thirteenth. B. B. Strang.
Fourteenth. D. B. Moyer.
Fifteenth. R. M. Frick.
Sixteenth. David Mumma.
Seventeenth. F. Myers, B. F. Rowe.
Eighteenth. H. C. Smyser.
Nineteenth. Go. M. Krauth.
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Twenty-first. P. M. Lyle, W. W. Brown.
Twenty-fourth. G. W. K. Minor.
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Twenty-sixth. James P. Hart.
Twenty-seventh. Dr. John W. Lawrence,
Twenty-sighth. P. R. Gray.
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First. William J. Pollock.
Second. William R. Leeds.
Third. Charles W. Bidgway.
Fourth. George G. Schock.
Fifth. Charles H. Pennypacker.
Richard Young.
Sixth. A. P. Sburg.
Seventh. Jonathan Richard.
Righth. J. Warren Tryon.
Ninth. William D. Seitzer.
Tenth. S. E. Dimmock.
Eleventh. H. F. Scott.
Twellth. H. W. Palmer.
Thirteenth. Hon. John S. Mann.
Fourteenth. James R. Orwig.
Fifteenth. George Waggenseller.
Sixteenth. Samuel F. Barr.
Seventeenth. John P. Ray and C. Masser.
Eighteenth. Robert M. Henderson.
Nineteenth. John Rowe.
Twenty first. W. H. Woods and W. W. Brown.
Twenty second. Daniel Raimer.
Twenty third. J. W. Phelps
Twenty-fourth Hon. J. B. Donley.
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Twenty-fifth. Russell Errett and W. C. Morgan.
Twenty-sixth. William Henry.
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Twenty-seighth. F. H. Braggims.
Twenty-ninth. George W. Starr.
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A delegate from Beaver presented a memorial from the National Labor Union, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions imme-

diately without reading. The convention then adjourned till 21/4 P. M.

FROM NEW YORK. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Rulloff's Last Hours. BINGHAMTON, May 17.—Rulloff rose at 3 o'clock this morning in an apparently cheerful frame of mind, and has not shown signs of breaking down.

He has not paid the least attention to religious matters, but on the contrary has constantly indulged in violent and profane language, abusive of Gover-nor Hoffman and others for cutting him off before

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He has by his conduct forfeited what little public sympathy and respect he yet retained, and not a word is now heard in his favor. The gallows will be put in place this afternoon. The execution will take place in the yard of the jail, at noon to-morrow. As the enclosure is small, the Sherili will not admit work they savents the spectators.

more than seventy-five spectators. The Mace-Coburn Affair. NEW YORK, May 17 .- Joe Coburn and friends as-New York, May 11.—Joe Coburn and Hields as-sembled at the Clipper office to-day, with a view to arranging an early meeting with Mace at some other place than Kansas City. Mace was not present, nor any of his backers except Harry Hill. The latter showed a letter from some Virginia officials, guar-anteeing an uninterrupted combat. Coburn put in

a claim for stakes. New York Money and Stock Market. New York Money and Stock Market.

New York May 17.—Stocks very strong. Money easy at 4 per cent. Gold, 1113/(21113/), 5-208, 1969, ep., 1113/(do. 1964, ep., 1113/(do. 1965, ep., 1113/(do. 1966, ep.)), 113/(do. 1967, 1113/(do. 1967, ep.)), 113/(do. 1967, ep.)

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Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimors, May 17.—Cotton weak; middling uplands, 15% @15% c. low middling, 14% c. Flour firmer and fairly active. Wheat firm; Ohio and Indiana, 51.62@1.65; choice lot of red sold at \$2.10. Cornsolutern white steady at 74@75c.; Southern yellow weak at 78@75c.; mixed Western, 74@75c. Oatsdull at 64@66c. Provisions unchanged. Whisk,